



Superintendent Loses Hair Over State Testing Results: CSD API Scores Exceed Expectations

By Stacey Hausman, Testing Coordinator – Department of Assessment and Intervention Services

All schools in the state of California must participate in the state's California Standards Tests, commonly referred to as STAR testing. Every year, each school is expected to make a 5% growth from the previous year's Academic Performance Index (API) score. The California Department of Education (CDE) annually calculates school growth scores and reports to the public in August. This year, California School for the Deaf Riverside (CSD-R) earned +48 growth points! This is a 10% increase of growth, which exceeded the annual goal of 5 percent. According to the Press Enterprise that reported on API scores for the Inland Empire, CSD-R has one of the highest growth rates in our area.

As an incentive for academic improvement of our students, Superintendent Mal Grossinger promised he would shave his head if the students were able to achieve the 5% growth. We may have to start calling him "Superintendent Mr. Clean". When Superintendent Mal showed up on Tuesday, staff and students alike were thrilled! His show of school spirit really boosted the confidence and motivation of our children.

CSD-R would also like to give a special "thank you" to our parents and guardians who continue to support our teachers and staff in order to improve academic learning. Keep up the good work, Cubs!



Being a Freshman

By Mireya Carranco and Jalena Cochran

Mireya: The secret to surviving high school as a freshman is you need to be prepared for it! Before you begin, you should take older students' advices for everything. You could ask them about the rules, which colleges, their feelings, and many more... All of them are different in their own ways and their choices.

Jalena: Yes! I totally agree with Mireya. You have to be prepared for the next challenge. Also, I want to add something important. You could ask your parents about their experience in high school. You don't have to rely on students from high school. High school is all about having experience and finding who you are.

Mireya: My biggest experience as freshman so far, is learning how to be independent and practicing difficult assignments so that I can improve my skills.

Jalena: Everything you learned in high school will help you with your future because you will take your skills and intelligence with you. I already found my skills but not all of it. I have to work harder to reach my goals and I really want to believe in myself. I want to have a successful future and to have a good life. I keep on telling myself that I can do it and a lot of people have expectations of me. I don't want let them down. It is what keeps me going.

Mireya: There is a special reason why I am attending high school, which is to help me prepare to go to college, and to build more high-level skills. My freshman year has started and I won't give up.

Jalena: A special reason why I am going to high school is my family. My family is always there for me (continued on p. 4)

~September/October FACTS~

- Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15—October 15)
- Deaf Awareness Week (September 23-27)
- On September 1, 1939, World War II began in Europe because the German troops invaded Poland.
- On September 6, 1901, William McKinley, the 25th President of the United States, was assassinated.
- On October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus landed in America.
- Columbus Day - second Monday of October
- On October 31, 1864, Nevada became the 36th state of the United States.
- October 31 - Halloween



Volleyball/Football News

By Miranda Murphy



We, CSD-Riverside, worked hard to prepare for our Homecoming 2013. High School ASBG officers prepared

the spirit week, booths, homecoming dance, and many more. We all were looking forward to a big game between Texas School for the Deaf and CSD-Riverside Football game and Crossroad against CSD-Riverside Volleyball. The Homecoming dance was successful for all of us, which we all enjoyed! On September 28th, our great morning started off with the red rage spirit! The volleyball players played against Crossroad at 11 AM. Volleyball girls played their best on the court! Sure enough, we won against Crossroad! The scores were: 26-24; 17-25; 25-20, and 25-19. It was a hot game. Meanwhile, our football players prepared for a BIG GAME! There were booths including each class to fundraise. While our Cheerleading players were signing National Anthem, we received a big surprise! Two pilots, one was Deaf and the other one was hearing, they flew a small plane across the football field. It was such an inspiration for everyone! The weather cooperated with us because it was a hot and sunny day. The football game began at 2 PM. During 1st quarter, 0-0; 2nd quarter, 10-3; 3rd quarter, 18-0; and 4th quarter, 24-0! We won against Texas School for the Deaf! Congratulations to all teams involved!



Homecoming News

By Craig Long

On September 28, 2013 California School for the Deaf-Riverside had their homecoming volleyball and football games where our athletes played well on that day. At eleven o'clock, we had a volleyball game with our most amazing cheerleaders supporting the volleyball team. CSDR played against the Crossroads team. We won with a score of 3-1. Our volleyball players played hard that morning, and we showed them how strong we were. Later on that day, we had a football game. Right before the football game started, two small Cessna airplanes flew right over our football field while our cheer team sang the National Anthem in ASL. We also brought out a bear cub statue to the corner of the field for good luck to our wonderful football players. During half-time, we had a small parade with our homecoming king (Alex Morales) and queen (Kimberly Guzman) and a brief presentation from our school superintendent Mal Grossinger. We played a great football game as we (CSDR) crushed Texas School for the Deaf with a score of 24-0. The defensive team prevented TSD from scoring a touchdown during the entire game. We did not want TSD to get a touchdown, and we attained our wish. During the football game, our cheer team had to do a jump toe-touch for every CSDR touchdown, of which CSDR had three in a row. Our most amazing player, Rogelio Maciel, scored all three touchdowns. He was very grateful to have his strong tackle men to protect him which allowed him to get all those touchdowns. We did great on the court and field with fantastic sportsmanship, and we showed respect to the other team that we played hard against them. The fans had a great time watching our volleyball and football games including the cheerleaders. Student organizations from CSDR also had booths on the home side of the field during the football game and they did well by achieving their goal in selling their items. That was our homecoming day!



Football Schedule

Week 1	Sept 6 -Friday	4:00pm	Phoenix Day School f/t Deaf
Week 2	Sept 13 -Friday	7:00pm	Riverside Prep
Week 3	Sept 20 -Friday	BYE	
Week 4	Sept 28 - Saturday	2:00pm	Texas School for the Deaf
Week 5	Oct 4 - Friday	7:00pm	Rancho Christian
Week 6	Oct 11 -Friday	7:00pm	Riverside Christian
Week 7	Oct 19 -Saturday	4:00pm	@ CSD
Week 8	Oct 25 -Friday	7:00pm	Sherman Indian
Week 9	Nov 1 - Friday	7:00pm	@ Hamilton
Week 10	Nov 8 -Friday	7:00pm	@ CMI





Yellow Ribbon Week Poetry

Do you ever find yourself, often wondering...
why you were given a life
to live
if you're going to waste it.
obsessing over being perfect
for a society that isn't even perfect
itself?..
do you ever find yourself wondering why..
why you were the chosen one?
when one day, it will all go away..
will you ever realize that..
the less you care the happier you'll be.
or maybe you do,
but you're just not able to release the real you
without worrying about what others might say about you..
do you find yourself wondering..
why you even bother to try
when no one will really
appreciate what you try to do.
all they do is complain..
"that's not enough"
"you can do better"
do you ever think about what
the future will provide for you?
or is it a
simple,
black,
blank?..
do you often find yourself wondering
how frightening life is?..
because I do.
-c.b.

Yellow Ribbon Door Contest 2013



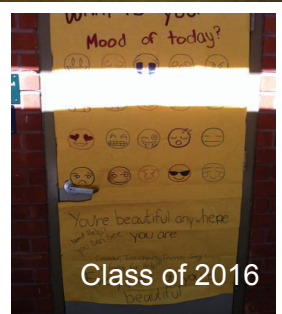
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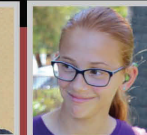
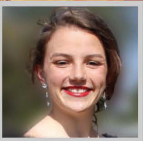
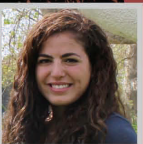
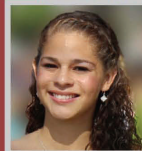
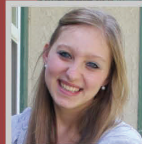


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California School for the Deaf - Riverside Special Edition Issue, Fall 2013

Deaf Teens

IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - THEIR STORY



Student interviews on Deafhood, family, communication, education, wishes, goals, and advice

A special edition magazine titled "Deaf Teens in Southern California- Their Story," that was written and published by CSDR Resource Specialist Erika Thompson, went viral on Facebook and other social media outlets on September 25th. What is special about this magazine is that it features five current and former CSDR students; Karina Baker, Alana Smith, Alexa Ontiveros, Tyler Berdy, and Dominique Yeboah. The magazine became immensely popular that it reached as far as to the East Coast, and Gallaudet University and numerous people have requested it to be re-published for a hard copy distribution.

The magazine includes eleven student interviews on Deafhood, family, communication, education, wishes, goals, and advice. To read the special edition magazine online, visit http://issuu.com/csdrinfo/docs/csdr_special_edition_2013_-_deaf_te. Enjoy reading about our students!

(continued from p. 1) and they push me to work hard. I want my family to be proud of me, so much that they would burst!

Mierya: I entered high school knowing that I'll be successful. I put more passion and dream in my life because I believe in myself, having a successful future. Being a freshman is a very big thing for me. I believe that you could make early choices to achieve short and long term goals for yourself. Like you, I can make my own choices. I can decide who I am going to be in my life.



Trivia

Who was the first deaf person to obtain a doctorate degree?

Answer: The first deaf person to obtain a doctorate degree was Gideon Moore in 1869 – from the University of Heidelberg in Germany in Psychology & Chemistry. He also was the first American to graduate from that university summa cum laude (4.0 GPA). Wow!

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October	California School for the Deaf, Riverside High School / Career Technology Education Residential Program	2013- 2014
October 1 st	CAHSEE for Juniors	
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October 2 ND	DAB VS COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF 1:30PM	
October 3 rd	Dr Ladd visitation @ BSC (Selected classes) 7/8 periods	
October 3 rd – 6 th	SPIKE OUT @ Texas School for the Deaf	
October 7 th	NO SCHOOL	
October 9 th	PICTURE DAY ☺ seniors will wear tux / drape	
October 9 th	ASBG MEETING DURING 7 TH PERIOD @BSC (seniors only)	
October 10 th	PICTURE DAY ☺ seniors will wear tux / drape	
October 10 th	M A T H Interim Assessment #1	
October 14 th	OPEN HOUSE OHLONE / CSUN for JR/SR 7/8 th @BSC	
October 15 TH	RIT/NTID PRESENTATION 10:00AM @ SH JR/SR	
October 16 TH	CLASS MEETINGS SR @ BSC, FR @ 301, SO/JR@ SH 2 ND PERIOD	
October 18 TH	IEP DAY- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	
October 19 th 20 TH	BIG GAMES AT FREMONT	
October 21 ST – 25 TH	CHARACTER COUNTS/ RED RIBBON WEEK : 25 th 3 rd period SH	
October 17 th	Shake Down tba	
October 21 st	Jr NAD meeting @ BSC 6:30pm to 8pm	
October 23 rd	Sadie Hawkins DAY by Freshman	
October 29 th	MIX IT UP DAY	
October 30 st	Residential Life Halloween party	



Sadie Hawkins Dance

October 23, 2013

The Freshman Class of 2017 cordially invite you to the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance on October 23, 2013 in the Social Hall at 6:30pm. Dessert and drinks will be provided Admission is \$10



Come and have fun, you will not regret it!

